



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Board staff

RE: Discussion on resolution language regarding 2015–16 ISTEP+

DATE: April 29, 2015

Board member Sarah O'Brien has requested to place on the May 1 agenda for discussion the following resolution language, which was presented to the Board on April 1, 2015. The Board voted against including this language in the resolution it adopted at the April 1 meeting:

1. "The vendor contract shall require development of a formative assessment of Grades K-2 covering ELA and Mathematics only."
2. "Students below Grade 9 who have taken and passed Algebra I shall have met their graduation requirement for Mathematics, but nevertheless shall be required to take the grade level assessment for accountability purposes."